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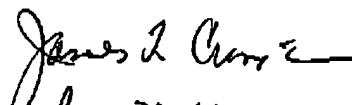
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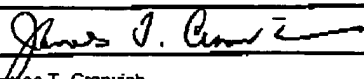
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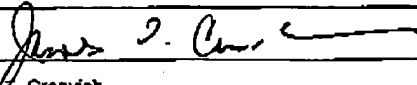
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MODULES AND ASSOCIATED METHOD

**Response to Final Office Action**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated November 17, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This submission includes the following sections:

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